

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

I would also like to add that I feel government leadership/legislators/decision makers (local, state, and federal) are increasingly showing more and more favoritism toward big business/Corporate America while neglecting or forgetting small businesses and the individual citizens of this Country. I personally feel that the decisions being made today and the support being given to Corporate America by legislators is self-motivated in terms of how it will benefit them and gain votes. It's disheartening because this nation was founded on the principles of government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and leaders were and are elected to be public servants not servants or slaves of big business/Corporate America. I'm sure there are those in leadership positions who do factor in small business and the individual citizen in their decision making, but that seems to be a dying breed. I ask you to look at the whole picture and not just what will benefit Corporate America or you by siding with Corporate America. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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